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Inventorship..... Maller
Applicant..... Microsoft Corporation
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Title: "Email Filtering Methods and Systems"

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 30, 2004

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AMENDMENTS

Claim Amendment Summary

Claims pending:

- At time of the Office Action: Claims 1-70.
- After this Response: 1-70.

Cancelled claims: none.

Amended claims: 43.

New claims: none.